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**CHAS. VESMIROVSKI**

## BRYAN AS A COTTON MARKET.

The following is from advance  
sheets of the Eagle-Meteor special  
trade edition to be issued August 1.

This paper will reach many peo-  
ple who have never sold their cot-  
ton and bought their goods in  
Bryan. A few words, therefore,  
regarding Bryan as a cotton mar-  
ket, will interest you if you are one  
of these.

The largest dealers of the world  
have for years past regularly open-  
ed up markets in Bryan. They  
send expert buyers here, and in-  
struct them to buy cotton, and  
earn their salaries. Competing  
houses being representing, the cot-  
ton is made to bring every cent it  
is worth.

The distinctive feature of the  
Bryan market of interest to the far-  
mer is the fact that he is paid THE  
CASH for his cotton, without any  
stipulation about any part of it  
being "traded out." If he wants  
to take his money home with him  
and invest it in land or cattle, or  
deposit it in bank or deposit it in  
an old sock leg and put it under the  
bed, nobody will say him nay.

But if he wants to buy some  
goods of any kind, he has the cash  
to pay for them. He can price at  
any number of houses, and wher-  
ever he finds them the cheapest he  
is at liberty to buy. This is a vast  
improvement over the system in  
vogue in other towns, where every  
merchant in town sticks his knife  
in and takes out a wad of the staple,  
makes a bid, and finally some  
one buys and tells him to come  
around to the store to settle. When  
he gets there he is made to under-  
stand that Mr. Merchant, whoever  
he may be, is due great credit for  
paying him such a good price; that  
therefore he is in duty bound to  
trade some of it out. The mer-  
chant and his clerks being oily  
tongued and persistent, the farmer  
rather grateful for the good price  
received for his cotton, the latter  
yields and perhaps trades out a lot  
of his cotton money without hav-  
ing the benefit of getting bids for  
his trade.

On arriving at Bryan with your  
cotton you drive to a warehouse or  
cotton yard and have your cotton  
weighed and sampled, the weigher  
giving you the receipt and sample  
which you take to the buyer, who  
makes you an offer. If you are  
satisfied with the price you close  
the deal and get your money. If  
not satisfied, and you think your  
cotton worth more you can go to  
other buyers and get them to make  
you an offer, and if you are still in  
doubt and think you are not get-  
ting the top price you can turn the  
sample over to your merchant and  
have him so sell for you, which he  
will do without charge, and the  
only expense to you in the whole  
transaction is 15 cents per bale for  
sampling and weighing.

What plan could be more simple  
or competition in all lines be  
brought out more strongly?

The facilities for handling cotton  
in Bryan this season are better  
than ever.

Free wagon yards have been  
opened for your use and plenty of  
free water is furnished by the city  
—in fact every effort is being made  
to induce you to make Bryan your  
cotton market and trading point.

Another point to consider is that  
compressed cotton is shipped at a  
lower freight rate than the uncom-  
pressed. The Bryan compress was  
erected at a cost of \$30,000, and  
there is not a better equipped com-  
press in the south.

The Bryan oil mill is another en-  
terprise that patronizes the farmer  
in that it buys every pound of seed  
offered for sale and pays the high-  
est market price for same.

Having considered Bryan as a  
cotton market, it is also desired  
that you be made aware of the im-  
portance of the town as a desirable  
trading point. Beyond a doubt  
Bryan is the cheapest town in the  
state when it comes to buying gro-  
ceries, dry goods, furniture, hard-  
ware, saddlery, drugs, etc. In the  
first place her merchants are up-  
to-date and they handle nearly all  
staples and heavy goods in car load  
lots, thus saving thousands of dol-  
lars annually on freights and of  
course the consumer gets the benefit  
of this saving. The merchants of  
Bryan handle more goods and the  
office of the railroad com-  
receives more money on

freights than at any town in this  
section of the state. Facts and fig-  
ures support this statement. Her  
trade is rapidly increasing every  
year.

No man has a monopoly of any  
one line in Bryan. Every line of  
business is represented and they  
all want to sell you goods, and they  
offer them at prices that can't be  
beat in any town in Texas.

If you have produce of any kind  
for sale you can always find a mar-  
ket for it in Bryan, and taken all  
around it is safe to say that you can  
find no better market for your cot-  
ton or cheaper place to buy your  
supplies.

### Private Mailing Card.

Office Postmaster General, Wash-  
ington, D. C. June 23.—Order No.  
354.—The following act of congress,  
approved May 19, 1898, authorizing  
the transmission in the mails of  
private cards bearing written mes-  
sages, is published for the informa-  
tion of postmasters and the public.

"That from and after the first  
day of July, 1898, it shall be lawful  
to transmit by mail, at the postage  
rate of a cent a piece, payable by  
stamps to be affixed by the sender,  
and under such regulations as the  
postmaster general may prescribe,  
written messages on private mail-  
ing cards, such cards to be sent  
openly in the mails, to be no larger  
than the size fixed by the conven-  
tion of the universal postal union,  
and to be approximately of the same  
form, quality and weight as the  
stamped postal card now in gen-  
eral use in the United States."

1. Cards must not exceed in  
size 3 1/4 by 5 1/4 inches.

2. The quality of the cards must  
be substantially that of the gov-  
ernment postal cards, and weight  
about 6 pounds 3 ounces to the  
thousand.

3. They may be of any color.

4. The cards must bear these  
words at the top of the address:

"Private mailing card—authorized  
by act of Congress of May 19,  
1898." ("Postal card—Carte pos-  
tale.") When prepared by print-  
ers or stationers for sale, they  
should also bear in the upper  
right-hand corner of the address  
side an oblong diagram with the  
words "Place the postage stamp  
here," and in the lower left-hand  
corner the following words should  
be printed: "This side for the ad-  
dress."

5. The postage rate applicable  
to cards for the United States, Can-  
ada and Mexico, is 1 cent. For  
other countries the rate is 2 cents.

6. The face of the card is reserv-  
ed exclusively for postage stamps,  
post-marks and the address, which  
may be in writing, printing by  
means of a stamp, or by an adhe-  
sive label or not more than three-  
fourths of an inch by two inches in  
size. The sender may in the same  
manner indicate his name and ad-  
dress on the face or back of the  
card; and engraving and advertise-  
ment may be printed on the front  
if they do not interfere with a per-  
fectly distinct address.

7. The message on the cards may  
be either in writing or print; and  
there may also appear on the mes-  
sage side advertisements, illustra-  
tions, or other matter printed either  
black or in colors.

8. There must be attached to  
every card mailed an adhesive post-  
age stamp of the proper value.

9. The privilege given by the act  
is not intended to work a discon-  
tinuance of the government postal  
cards. These will be issued and  
sold the same as heretofore.

10. This order takes the place of  
order No. 212 of the 17th of June,  
1898, which is hereby rescinded.

CHAS. EMERY SMITH,  
Postmaster General.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

A New Home sewing machine, as  
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## Plenty of Groceries!

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thing  
spite of the Washouts  
and Tie-up of trains.

## WE INVITE

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trade or a good portion  
of it this month. Come  
to see us or 'phone 40.

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The Grocer.

### Immigration for Texas.

A Fort Worth special to the Dallas  
News says Mr. L. Seabrook of Fort  
Lavaca passed through the city Wed-  
nesday en route home from north-  
western states, where he has been in the  
interest of immigration for Texas. In a  
conversation with a News correspond-  
ent he said:

"I found the capitalists and represen-  
tative business men in the cities I vi-  
sited at the north deeply interested  
in Texas. This was especially the case  
at Des Moines, the large and growing  
capital of the prosperous state of Iowa.  
This intercourse with Texas is increas-  
ing constantly and they not only know  
much of the state's vast undeveloped  
resources, but speak of her as a com-  
monwealth occupying an initial position  
on the map and which will bear in the  
future the same relations to the great  
trans-Mississippi country that New  
York does to the northeast. The com-  
merce of the large territory this side of  
the big river, they predict, will find an  
outlet through her borders to the for-  
eign world and enrich her fully as  
much as the development of her own  
vast local resources. While I was in  
Iowa the Chicago papers were full of the  
cheap railroad rates to and from the  
Texas ports and were calling on the  
east-bound lines to protect the com-  
merce of the Windy city. It was easy  
to see which way Iowa sentiment lean-  
ed. It favored the gulf ports as a mat-  
ter of course. These interior people  
seem to study and discuss these mat-  
ters more than our people, and it is not  
strange that a good deal of capital from  
that section has lately been put into  
Texas investments. Most of the money  
now developing the east Texas rice  
fields comes, as is known, from Iowa.

### Proposal.

Sealed bids will be received to July  
18, 1899, by the undersigned committee  
for the furnishing of 80 cords of good  
split wood; 60 cords for white school  
and 20 cords for colored school, bids  
to be filed with J. A. Myers. Nothing  
but good wood wanted. Committee re-  
serves the right to reject any and all  
bids.

J. A. Myers, chairman,  
M. Parker,  
M. H. James,  
173 36 Committee

### Legal Blanks.

The Eagle carries a full line of the  
following named legal blanks, and sells  
them in small quantities at the prices  
quoted. For larger quantities call at  
Eagle office for prices.

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Affidavit to any Fact.....5c  
Bill of Sale.....5c  
Bond for Title.....5c  
Chattel Mortgage.....5c  
Crop Mortgage.....5c  
Contract for Sale of Real Estate.....5c  
Deed of Trust.....10c  
Deed, Warranty (all cash).....10c  
Deed, Warranty, Vendor's Lien.....10c  
Deed, Quit Claim.....10c  
Power of Attorney.....5c  
Land Note with Vendor's Lien.....5c  
Release of Deed of Trust.....5c  
Release of Vendor's Lien.....5c  
Transfer of Vendor's Lien.....5c  
Promissory Note.....3 for 5c  
Real Estate Leases.....10c

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O P Via Houston and Dallas  
U P GALVESTON AND ST. LOUIS  
G R Via Houston, Ennis and Paris  
H S HOUSTON AND AUSTIN

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W. S. WILSON, Agt. Houston  
Bryan Texas,

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months of July, August,  
and September, at some  
cool resort in the North or  
East, remember that the  
I. & G. N. Railway fur-  
nishes the shortest, quick-  
est, cleanest way to get  
there. Write for full par-  
ticulars of any point and  
the way to reach it to

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FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1899.

Dr. Mullins, recently elected president of the Southern Baptist seminary, is well known among exstudents of the A. & M. College, of which institution he is an alumnus.

Sherman attorneys were badly flurried on the 30 inst., by the grand jury, which was investigating the subject of the occupation taxes.

An enormous yield of small grain is reported from Collin County. As much land was devoted to wheat alone in Collin county as was planted in cotton, to say nothing of the great cotton crop, so the reign of king cotton is broken in Collin county. 3,000,000 bushels is the estimated crop of wheat in the county this year, 3,800,000 bushels for the oat crop yield, and 6,000,000 bushels for corn.

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### Dreyfus in Good Spirits.

Rennes, July 4.—Maitre Labori paid another visit to Capt. Dreyfus at 10 o'clock this morning, remaining with him until noon. The lawyer found the prisoner to be in even better spirits than yesterday, and in the resistance Dreyfus has shown to the frightful blow he suffered in the judgement of the court-martial and his terrible existence on Devil's island, combined with his marvelous recuperation of physical and mental strength since he left Cayenne, Maitre Labori saw the strong proofs of his innocence. Counsel was almost joyful in appearance on leaving the military prison to-day and beyond doubt his interviews with Dreyfus have given him the most favorable impression respecting the outcome of the court-martial. Dreyfus spent yesterday evening and this morning in studying the documents relating to the Esterhazy and Zola trials. Maitre Labori during the morning conference explained to him the obscure points. Dreyfus was naturally astonished at many incidents and at the attitude of various persons since his deportation.

It is impossible to imagine a town calmer than Rennes. The inhabitants continue indifferent to the presence of Dreyfus. Barely half a dozen persons witnessed the visits of counsel and Mme. Dreyfus to the prisoner today. The town, however, is full of detectives who scrutinize all strangers, and a few gendarmes are patrolling before the residence of Mme Dreyfus. They approach and watch every one stopping at the gate of the court yard of the mansion.

Matthieu Dreyfus paid his first visit to his brother at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the interview lasting half an hour. The brothers threw themselves into each others arms. Matthieu said he found his brother aged and broken in health, but not the physical wreck he feared. In spite of his sufferings Dreyfus' eyes are as bright and his mind as clear and his intelligence as keen as when he was occupied with his duties on the general staff. He was troubled with insome during the voyage, but has now recovered and last night had a refreshing sleep. The prisoner is still suffering from dysentery, but it is now slight and there is reason to believe he will rapidly recuperate his forces. Naturally he is under medical treatment.

Matthieu found his brother in good spirits and buoyed up by the necessity of mustering all his strength for the coming ordeal and by the hope that at last he will have justice done him. He is ex-

tremely reserved as to his life on Devil's island, which has left an indelible impression and remains in his memory as a horrible nightmare, back to his existence of the past four years with relief, tinged with a feeling of the horror of a sane man who has escaped from a madhouse.

He declares his brain is almost reeling in the mass of explanations MM. Demange and Labori are bringing out regarding the extraordinary machinations of his enemies and the devotion of his friends. Dreyfus is astounded and and full of heartfelt gratitude at their self-sacrifice. The feeling is particularly strong as regards Col. Picquart, whom he hardly remembers, and the story of whose persecution has profoundly moved him.

Dreyfus was unable to talk freely with his brother, owing to the presence of the officer, who is under instructions to be present at all interviews between the prisoner and members of his family. This rule has been a terrible trial to Mme. Dreyfus and the rest, as they have been obliged to restrain their emotions so far as possible and have been unable to converse as to intimate matters, because every word has been overheard and every gesture watched by the officers.

Only Maitre Demange and Labori are allowed to see Dreyfus privately. His counsel will return to see him together at the beginning of next week, thus giving him ample time in the meanwhile to acquaint himself thoroughly with the contents of the various dossiers.

## CITY TAX NOTICE.

By virtue of the city of Bryan tax rolls for the year 1898 and an ordinance passed by the city council January 10th, 1896, directing the manner of collecting delinquent city tax on real estate, and all costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue, I, H. G. Rhodes, City Tax Collector of Bryan City, will by virtue of the aforesaid ordinance, proceed to make out and present to the city council at their regular meeting in June, 1899, for the approval of said council all delinquent city taxpayers on the following named list and the following described property, giving amount of taxes due together with cost accrued which list when approved by council will be delivered to the city attorney, who will proceed to bring suit as the law directs.

Bonneville, Mrs. Z.—Lot 1, block 107.	60
Banner, Mary—Lots 9 and 10, block 151.	\$ 2 00
Banner, Mary—1 acre, part lot 2, block 3.	39
Bailey, L. H.—Lots 3, west 1/4, block 27.	3 50
Brown, Orleans—Lot 3, block 180	2 00
Behring, J. E.—12 66-100 SF Austin No. 10.	1 85
Cavitt W R—24 81-100 Feno Phillips No 7.	3 60
Calhoun Richard—55-100 west part lot 5, block 1, Bryans addition.	2 50
Clapp, G W—Lot 25, block 8, Hall's.	0 25
Cavitt M M—18 34-100 A Jno Austin No 8.	3 70
Crawford, Catheron—1 24-100 acres S F Austin No 9.	50c
Cooper, Frank—Lot W. 1-2 5, block 106.	4 75
Cavitt, Mrs. M. M.—36 acres John Austin No. 8.	5 25
Cavitt, Mrs. M. M.—Lots 1, 2, west 1/4 3, block 86.	1 00
Causey, Mrs. M.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 170.	1 00
Conroy, John—5 acres S. F. Austin No. 10, 1 88-100 acres S. F. Austin No. 9.	2 00
Daniels A. and A.—14-100 acres Denson V—40x50 part lot 6 Bryans addition.	0 52
Dillard, Robt—8-10 acres SF Austin No 10.	0 50
Davenport, General—2 29-100 acres S F Austin No 9.	2 03
S. F. Austin No. 10, 95x145.	1 25
Foster, W. M.—Lot 10, west part 9, block 174.	2 00
Foster, W. M.—Lots 6, 7, east 1/4 8, block 192.	15 05
Geltry Maria—Lot 5, block 187.	0 50
Harbers, A. H. and A. J.—6 65-100 acres; w. 1/4 block 38 F. 48; all 49, Phillips Addition.	4 00
Harbers, Mrs. A. H., 51/2 acres S. F. Austin No. 9.	8 63
Houston, Fred—Lot 8, block 146	2 50
Hall, Harriett—Lot 5, block 69	25
Hanneman, S. E. Mrs.—Lot 5, block 178.	4 00
Johnson, Eliza—1/4 acre John Austin No. 8.	20
Johnson Julia—Lot 1, 2, block 80	1 00
Johnson, William—Lots 34 and 35 block 7, Hall's Addition.	25
Johnson, William—Lots 1 and 2 block 8, Hall's Addition.	3 40
Jefferson, Matilda—Lot 3, blk 68	2 65
Kerl, Mary—Lot 1, block 198.	2 22
Lodge G. U. O. O. F.—20x75 west end lot 2, block 8.	3 00
Loughridge, T. L.—East 33 1-10 acres S F Austin No 9.	8 00
Lights, F L—Lot 3, block 57.	0 50
Lee, Ike—45-100 acres part lot 4, block 1, Bryans addition.	1 00
Moore, W B—Lots 9 and 10, block 46.	4 50
Mingo, Geo.—Lots 1, w 1/2, blk 164	2 65
Marek V. C.—Lots 6, 7 and E 1/4 8 block 178.	6 00
Marek V. C.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 196.	10 45
Mason, Mack—S 1/4 Lot 5, block 16	1 30
Mims E. E.—2 21-100 acres S. part lot 11, Bryan's addition.	2 00
Mathis Mrs. H.—Lots 1 and 2 block 61.	10 00
Mathis Mrs. H.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 block 176.	17 00
McLewie, Silas—30x115, 13-100 a. S. F. A. No. 10.	2 50
McCall M. R.—Lot 4 block 145.	3 50
Nicholas, Bulah—Lot 6, block 46	1 50
Oliver, Ellen—Lot 8 block 124.	1 50
Presley, Henry—Lot 1, block 208	3 00
Pinkston T. S.—Lot 5 block 146.	1 90
Polk, W G—4 3-100 Jno Austin No 8.	0 85
Predlin, R.—Lot 7, block 124.	2 50
Rice F. A.—et al F. block 188.	0 25
Rice, F. A.—6, 7, 8, block 204.	0 60
Rice, F. A.—Block 248.	0 25
Risby Tim—Lot 3 block 69.	2 25
Robertson J. L.—Lot 3 block 127	2 75
Richards Fent—Lot 4 block 186	2 50
Tucker, Mrs. L. L.—Lots 1, 2, 15x50, S. part 6 and 7, 15x115 15x115 W. part 3, 15x50 S. pt. 8, block 60.	9 70
Taylor, J.—1/4 acres lot 2, block 3, Bryans addition.	0 25
Vaughan Francis—Lot 8 block 45	1 25
Wilson Jno. H.—Block 194.	7 03
Wilson, Cornelius—15-100 acres part lot 9, block 1 Bryan Addition.	1 00
Washington, Jesse—4 17-100 S. F. Austin No 9.	1 00
Ward, Henderson—50x185, 24-100 acres part lot 5, block 1 Bryan addition.	2 50
Williams, Henry—Lot 4 and 5, block 210.	4 41
Wood, Eliza—6 10 acres part lots 51 M's addition.	1 00
Worley, A.—South 1/4 lot 2, block 256.	12 50
Worley, A.—Block 20.	21 75
Wesley, Jane—Lot 5, block 184.	1 00

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Hamburger

### Steak with Onions,

Just what you've been looking for. Pound can 25c.

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### Salad Dressing

Fine for Tomatoes.

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### Premium Hams and Breakfast Bacon

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## Our Dollar Shirt

There is Rightness, Fitness and Fashion in our \$1 shirt, they have value from neck to tail.

## WEBB BROS.,

One Price and that a Low One.

IF YOU WANT

## Pipe Work and Plumbing

Am well fixed to do good work, and will do your work as well and at as low prices as it can be done by anyone.

WATER BACKS in stores.

FITTING UP RESERVOIRS.

BATH TUBS.

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## H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....12:18 p m  
Southbound No 2..... 4:03 p m  
Northbound No 3..... 2:07 a m  
Southbound No 4..... 1:48 a m

## H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND,  
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.  
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND,  
No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m.  
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.  
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.  
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.

## H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.  
No. 1 arrives..... 12:50 p. m.  
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

P. M. Hick was here from Allenfarm yesterday.

R. M. Card was here from Millican yesterday.

R. H. Seale has returned from Calahan county.

Two Houses for Rent—Apply to Mrs. F. B. Roberts. 172tf

Fresh strained honey 10 cents a pound at Clarke & Dansby's. 193

A big lot of bacon and flour was shipped down to Millican yesterday by train.

Smoke General Arthur cigars—best on earth—sold at the Exposition saloon. 141tf

J. L. Broach, W. E. Elliott, John Holden and others were here from Tabor yesterday.

College peaches 30 cents a bucket and extra quality grapes 5 cents pound at Howell Bros. 192

FOUND—A flat store key. Owner can get same at this office by paying for advertisement.

J. D. McDonald of Bedia, Grimes county, who has been here waterbound for a week, gave The Eagle a call yesterday morning.

The Rev. Dr. Bowers requested us to state that there will be no Sunday school and no service in St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

John B. Mike received a fine lot of chickens and fresh eggs by wagon from Macy yesterday and he is now selling eggs at the former price of three dozen for a quarter. Send in your orders at once and get a supply of chickens and eggs. 192

Nearly all the people delayed here by the flood have gotten out either north or south by walking or private conveyance, and we see by the papers that some of them who have showed up on the other side of the washouts tell marvelous tales of their experiences.

Mr. F. E. Mistrot of Galveston, phoned Mr. A. D. McConico yesterday to place \$50.00 for the flood sufferers in the Merchants & Planters National bank. Mr. McConico complied with the request and notified Mayor Adams, the distributing agent appointed by the governor, that the money was subject to his order. Mr. Mistrot was one of the most public spirited citizens Bryan ever had, and his generous action under the present circumstances is characteristic of the man. He never lost an opportunity to do something for the public good. He no longer has business interests here, but it will be seen that his personal interest is still very strong and of the sort that means something. No application for private subscriptions had been made and the donation was voluntary.

Postmaster Haswell received notice that his effort to get mail in here had resulted in an order being made by the superintendent of Fort Worth, for the mail service to be resumed. Mail went south yesterday afternoon to be transferred across the Navasota river, and the return mail will be sent up the same way. Mail for this point from all directions will be sent here by way of Navasota. The mail train will come up every day about noon and return to the Navasota river about 1 o'clock. This arrangement will remain in effect until the regular train service is resumed. Persons desiring to get mail off should drop it into the postoffice in the forenoon.

D. P. Johnson of Rock Prairie, and T. E. Wade of Wellborn, called on The Eagle yesterday while in town. They have our thanks for carrying bundles of the weekly Eagle to subscribers at Wellborn and College, delayed by the failure to move trains.

SHEET MUSIC—We are agents for Thos. Goggin & Bro. New pieces received every two weeks. Will order any piece not in stock. Emma's Drug Store. 195.

Engineer Doyle, who pulled the train up from Navasota yesterday at noon, said the water was still over the track in the Navasota bottom, but so far as he knew the track and the bridge is comparatively uninjured.

A telegram received from Lampasas yesterday afternoon indicated that Mr. A. B. Carr's illness had assumed a grave and critical condition and he was not expected to live.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee. 17tf

Fresh cold beer and lunch, Wooten Wells soda water always on hand at V. C. Marek's next door to Saunders & Johnson's. 171tf

The firm of I. Bonneville & Co. has been dissolved, I Bonneville purchasing the business. I. Bonneville. 192.

The formal order for the issue of \$15,000 road and bridge bonds has been made by the commissioners court.

Mr. E. J. Fountain says the oil mill has cotton seed to supply any who may wish to replant cotton.

John E. Astin was in town yesterday. His loss of stock from the flood was slight.

All kinds of fine millinery very cheap at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. 183tf

The ten convicts brought up from Allenfarm were taken back yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Joe Johnson was here from Millican yesterday.

College creamery butter on ice at Clarke & Dansby's. 193

W. C. Newman is here from Macy.

## FROM RELIANCE.

Taking advantage of your offer to correspondents from the different neighborhoods, I send in a few lines.

Mr. W. H. Morgan is putting in some very fine machinery for his gin and mill.

Prof. J. C. Cloud is to conduct a class in music at Bowman in July, and will no doubt do some fine work. He holds a diploma from Prof. Eiland.

I have heard of some sharp criticism on newspaper articles of late. That is as it should be. A thing that does not attract attention is a poor thing. One good soul told me that my chances of becoming great were lessened by writing for the press. I wanted to ask him "what am I to do?" Since I have not been made road overseer, judge of election, president of any concern, and not being able to buy a new buggy to ride the girls to singing while the home folks play with the kittens.

Worse than all this I have not had an opportunity to try my hand as a pugilist in order that I might declare that "I am still in the ring." So when all these honors are denied him one still can ease himself through the printing press. Besides the critics did not know that the sufficient reason for some persons not writing is because their ideas have not collected yet, and in all probability never will.

After all critics are useful creatures when we consider that the one that curses you this year is the most liable to praise you next year.

Among those hurt most by the overflow are J. M. Bullock, Ollie Seals, J. R. Weber, W. R. Thompson and others. Shoe Peg.

## Improved Cotton Seed.

Babe Stewart, the champion melon raiser, who lives near Bryan, is one who planted Eagle cotton seed this year. He planted Dixon's Improved, and is highly pleased with its growth and conduct of the cotton so far. He says everybody who sees it agrees with him that it has a great deal more fruit on it than any of the common cotton.

It is a noticeable feature in this connection, that most of the favorable reports that have come to us are from Dixon's Improved seed. This much can be stated now, as a result of these experiments—that the Dixon's Improved is a good cotton seed to plant.

Mr. Stewart had about a half acre planted Dixons Improved, and lost half of it by a washout during the late heavy rains.

A. W. Shealey was here from Reliance yesterday and told the reporter that he got a fine stand from the Dixon's Improved cotton seed obtained from the Eagle but the cut worms destroyed much of it. The cotton left looks well, and although planted later, is as large as other cotton on the place.

## OBITUARY.

Mr. J. M. Bailey departed this life July 3, 1899, aged 61 years 1 month and 18 days. It is very painful to chronicle the death of our friend. He was laid to rest in Ebenezer cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was a member of the Baptist church of Bryan and also a member of the Masonic lodge. He had not been in this vicinity but a short time. Mr. Bailey left many friends to grieve his loss.

He leaves a wife and two children, one boy and one girl. He has been living with his son-in-law, Mr. Edward Royall.

In the great cattle pastures along the South Canadian river in Cleveland and Pottowatomic counties and across the line in the Chickasaw nation, flies are swarming on the cattle as never before known. Dead cattle are found daily in every hurd literally worried to death by hordes of small flies, which sting like bees, and the cattlemen cannot get rid of them. If the pest continues thousands of head of fine cattle will be killed in a week or two.

## The Evil of Narrow Tires.

At the last meeting of the commissioner's court, that august body discussed the necessity of graveling several of the roads in the county, especially the pike between Marlin and the Brazos. In the course of the discussion the statement was made that the cause for the holes in the pike was to be found in the use of narrow tires on wagons. It was pointed out that when a narrow tired wagon is heavily loaded it cuts into the road surface and exerts a digging or plowing force. When this surface is once broken the narrow tires continue to plow up and scoop out the loose gravel until a hole is made to catch the first water that falls and prevents it from flowing into the drains. This, of course, softens the crest of the road and the narrow tires go deeper and deeper into the road bed until the only thing left for the commissioners to do is to have the holes filled up with fresh material and the crest hardened.

It was furthermore pointed out that the flooring to our bridges is cut out in about one half the time it should be by the heavy seed wagons and wood wagons, all with the narrow tires. This evil of narrow tires costs the county hundreds of dollars a year besides giving our citizens the annoyance of bad roads all the time.

The advantage of increasing the width of the tires, both to the road and to the team, is apparent to any one who thinks about it. Instead of plowing into a road it will pack it down so that even a bad road will soon be put in good shape by broad tires; of course this lessens the force necessary to pull the load.

In a number of the northern states where great attention has been given to this subject the law has taken the evil in hand and requires certain width tires on wagons of certain capacity. Let our citizens who contemplate buying new wagons this fall, insist upon having broad tires. If we all will do this it will take only a few years to get rid of all the narrow tires, and until this is done we can rest assured we will have bad roads, expensive bridges and much annoyance in keeping the roads in shape.

## Sam Houston Normal Examination.

There will be held at the public school building in Bryan on the 20th day of July 1899, a competitive examination for all applicants from Brazos county who desire to attend the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville. Profs. Minter and Hickman will conduct the examination. Applicants desiring to compete for the positions will conform to the rules and regulations as made by said teachers.

Respectfully,  
SAM R. HENDERSON,  
Rep. 55th Rep. District.

## A Call.

I hereby call a meeting of the Good Roads Club of Precinct No. 4, to meet at the court house in the city of Bryan on Thursday evening, July 13th, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock. Every member of the club is urged to be present, and every citizen of Precinct No. 4, who has not signed the membership roll of the club, is urged to come and be enlisted as active, working members of the Good Roads club. Let everybody come, to the end that Brazos county may have as good roads and bridges as any county in Texas.

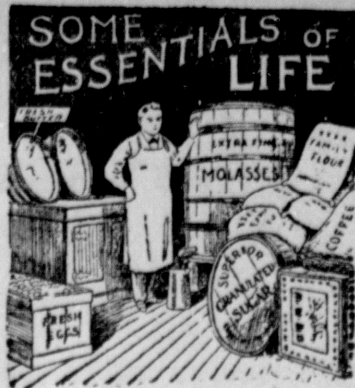
A. G. BOARD,  
Chairman Precinct No. 4.

Judge H. D. Wood of Greenville has renounced his connection with the populist party and claims affiliation with the democratic. Judge Wood was the populist candidate last year against DeGraffenried.

The Santa Fe announced on the 4th that trains service would be resumed on its entire line that afternoon at 5 o'clock, with the exception of the Montgomery branch.

## A Bargain.

A second hand upright piano on payments \$5.00 per month. Address J. M. Willingham, Bryan. The Bush & Gerts Piano man from Dallas. 184



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## A Wild Guess.

The teacher was questioning her class before the superintendent, who had called on a visit, and they knew great things were expected of them. All things went well until the following question was asked:

Teacher—Where was Queen Lilinokalani born?

Small boy in back of room—Dunno, ma'am, but I guess she was bred in old Kentucky.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Dog Found His Way Home.

Jeremiah Murphy, a well-known miner, living in Calumet, Mich., sold his big St Bernard dog named Barney to a Klondike party eighteen months ago. The dog was taken to Dawson City and performed good service there. The other night Barney reappeared at Murphy's home in Calumet. How he succeeded in returning from Alaska is a mystery.

## When Women Rules.

Mrs. Ballotbox—I'm going to Washington at once to see the President.

Mrs. Worepuller—What for?

Mrs. Ballotbox—I know of some lovely bargains in battleships and torpedoes.—Puck.

A fowl that is inclined to fatten rapidly is rarely a good layer. The flesh it carries makes it lazy, and this never promotes laying.

## "TIME IS MONEY."

"The Longest Way Round Is Sometimes The Quickest Way Home."

These wise old saws apply to the new fast train service now in effect via the Great Rock Island Route. While not the short line everywhere, we "get there," which is the main point to be considered.

A whole business day saved is one argument. A maximum of comfort by reason of thorough service, modern equipment; rock ballast; in short, an up-to-date rail way, are several other arguments to assist you in deciding how and via what route to purchase tickets.

The new schedule is as follows: Leave Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m.; arrive Lincoln, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Omaha, 9 a. m., connecting at latter point with train through Iowa; arriving Des Moines; 4:39 p. m.

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# THE MAGNANIMITY OF JESSE PLUNKETT FORD.

BY EDITH BROWER.

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The young woman who sat on the top step of the veranda was nothing less than an object of adoration to the youth who sprawled on the lowest step, watching her while she mended his hat. "You're awful good to me, Miss Lyddon. You're the only one that's been real good to me since I came. I don't see why my father wanted me to come here. I think he might have taken me to Europe with him."

"It seems to me a very nice place of the kind," said Mary Lyddon. "There are certainly nice people here."

"Oh, I suppose they're all right, but I hate 'em. They treat me as if they thought I hadn't ought to live. But I'm as good as they are. I'm"—the boy sat bolt upright—"I'm a Plunkett! Did you know that? Jesse Plunkett Ford—that's my name. Ford's a good name, but Plunkett's better. That was my father's mother's name, and he says there never lived a Plunkett that was mean

have 'Queen Mary' put in, but I didn't quite like to."

She looked aghast. "Jesse, what am I to do with such a ring?"

"Wh-why couldn't you wear it? Please, Miss Lyddon, say you'll wear it. Why can't you?"

"Well, to begin with, it's rather large for a woman's hand, you know."

She spoke with exceeding gentleness, for the boy's eyes were growing liquid and quivering painfully. "It was very sweet in you. I will always keep it to remember you by, but I couldn't wear it."

"Then you shan't have it at all unless you'll promise to wear it." She snatched the ring from her and thrust it back into his pocket. Then he flung himself toward her and clasped her knees.

"Miss Lyddon, won't you wait for me? Won't you? Won't you?"

He looked ridiculously pathetic, with his large ears bent forward by his hat.

were no other reason. It means that somebody is waiting for me, and I promised when I put it on not to keep him waiting long."

He remained so long silent that at last she leaned forward to look into his face. His features were working fearfully. A conflict to the death was going on between tears and Plunkett pride. The agony was tremendous. It seemed to Mary that she could feel it vibrating along the tense cords of the boy's slender body.

"Jesse, dear," she whispered, "do you really care so much?"

The vibrations redoubled in speed and intensity. Then with a sudden jerk he moved that nearly knocked her overboard. He shot out of the boat. He lay on his head in the deep sand, whirling about considerably in the effort to get his legs, and started off down the beach. Mary watched, thinking to see him turn, but on he went, dwindling into a speck upon the white shore line.

Sitting in her room that evening, Miss Lyddon became conscious of a slight sound in the passage outside. A paper was gently shoved under the door, after which fast retreating footsteps could be heard. The letter began, "Dear Miss Lyddon." It went on thus:

I beg your pardon for acting like I did. I had to. If I hadn't, I'd busted. That ain't a nice word, but I don't know any other, so I've got to use it. I went down in the quicksands. I thought I'd drown myself in them, but first I sat down to think, and I thought my father mightn't like it if he came back and found me dead and gone. So I threw in the ring instead. It was no good, you know. They wouldn't take it back after it had been marked, and I'd never, never give it to any other girl. I can't talk about that other man tonight. It makes me all hot and cold when I think about him. Maybe I can tomorrow. Yours truly,

JESSE PLUNKETT FORD.

All this in very large script, but down in one corner in the tiniest printed text, "God bless you!"

It was several days before Jesse could bring himself to the point of talking about "that other man," and then it was Mary who started the subject.

"I think you ought to know," she began, "that I am expecting the one I spoke to you about the other day. He is coming next week."

"Did you suppose I didn't remember?" he said. "I've tried not to, but it's no use. I remember it all the time." Then abruptly: "Tell me all about him. What's he like? Is he good looking?"

"I dare say you would think so."

"Do you think so?"

"Of course." Sun and wind together had never succeeded in bringing such a flush as that to her face.

"Say, you think an awful lot of him, don't you? I wish I could make you get all red like that."

"Then you have had your wish, Jesse, dear, for it was surely your words that made me blush."

"Ye-es," he said, half scornfully, half dejectedly, "but it wasn't for me. It was for thinking of him."

Presently he bent over and put his ball of a head in her lap.

"Tell me some more about him. I hate him. No, I don't. I love him because you do. If he had two lives, I'd kill one and save the other."

"Oh, Jess, Jess, what a dear, funny fellow you are!"

"Am I funny? Am I dear too? Say," straightening himself, "if you hadn't known that other man, would you have been willing to wait for me then? Say, would you? Don't you think I'll be a pretty nice fellow some day—maybe good looking, too, when I get a beard? Do you think you ever could have waited for me? Just say yes to that, and I'll try to be satisfied."

He was looking up into her eyes with a sweet boyish ardor that Mary found irresistible. She took his face between her hands and kissed his brow. "Jesse," she said, "you are a dear boy. I think perhaps I could have waited for you."

He glowed with pleasure. "Who knows but I'll have a chance yet!" He dropped his head again into her lap and lay there silently content.

On the day the "other man" was expected Jesse kept himself pretty well out of the way, though occasionally Mary caught distant glimpses of a woe-begone visage. They met by chance face to face after dinner, when he told her that he was going fishing and that there was a possibility of his never returning, adding in a perfunctory tone, as nervous to the utmost, "If I don't get back safe, I hope you'll be happy anyway," with words of meaning in the last word. He did get back safe, and early, too—not long after trairtime.

As he neared the house a porter walked before him carrying a valise. The porter set the valise by the front entrance. Three white initials stared from its narrow end, and Jesse stared at the initials. Suddenly he threw down his fishing lines and rushed to the parlor. It was empty, but he heard voices in a small adjoining room.

A curtain hung between the two apartments. He pulled it aside. In the middle of the floor stood his father, holding Mary, Queen Mary, in his arms. They looked at Jesse and smiled.

"Come here, my son," said Mr. Ford. "This lady is to be your mother. Won't you welcome her and congratulate me?"

Mary held out her hand. "Come," she said, but Jesse moved slowly toward the window, where he remained for some minutes. When he turned, a look of having lived through something and come out into a new place was upon every feature. He walked straight over to his father and took his hand.

"Dad," said he, and he spoke without shamefacedness, as a Plunkett should, "you've come out ahead. I asked Miss Lyddon to wait for me, but she said she couldn't, and I don't blame her when she could get you. You're a fine fellow, dad, all through, and you're better looking than I'll ever be."

Jesse turned to Mary. In his glowing countenance admiration, noble pride and renunciation contended together.

"I never would have given you up willingly," said he, "to any other man but my father."

## CITY DIRECORY.

### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, C. A. Adams.  
Marshall, T. P. Boyett.  
Deputy Marshal, R. H. Smith.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Henry G. Rhodes.  
City Sexton, H. H. Jones.  
Constable, O. L. Baker.  
Aldermen: R. G. Tabor, W. S. Howell, W. W. Harris, Jno. M. Lawrence, Walter Wiprecht.  
School Board: C. A. Adams, ex-officio president board; J. Allen Myers, secretary; Dr. J. W. Howell, M. H. James, M. Parker, Dr. J. L. Fountain, H. C. Robinson.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, A. G. Board.  
Clerk, G. W. McMichael.  
Attorney, Chas. S. Gainer.  
Tax Collector, J. J. Adams.  
Tax Assessor, R. M. Nall.  
Sheriff, T. C. Nunn.  
Treasurer, A. W. Buchanan.  
District Clerk, J. W. Batts.  
Commissioners: R. J. Deens, Lee Edge, Felix Phillips, P. H. Arrington.

### CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

St. Andrews' Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month. Services—First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Sunday the rector officiates at Navasota.

Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Christian, J. L. Andrews, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. Sunday; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic church—Father Gundice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

### LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James, pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting nights first and third Wednesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. Downard, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. N. B. Cole, H. P., Joe B. Reed, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. Dr. Paul M. Rayson; W. M.; D. C. DeMaret, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month.—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W. W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursday in each month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill—J. N. Cole, president; James O. Chance, vice-president and treasurer; O. A. McConico, secretary.

Bryan Compress—Dr. J. W. Howell, president; W. E. Saunders, vice president; H. C. Robinson, secretary; R. S. Webb, treasurer; Walter Wiprecht, manager.

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minded. Why, do you know my cousin Sam Ford is so proud of having that name that he puts it last—signs himself Samuel Ford-Plunkett, with a coupling rod between 'em!"

Mary found another rip and was beginning to sew again. "Say," he murmured, gazing dreamily at her, "if you don't stop making your hand go so, you'll put me to sleep." He went on, mumbling his words: "I'm most off now; feel as if I was dying; awful jolly way to die—to have you sew me, sew me, sew me to death. What lovely eyes you've got!"

Mary put the hat down in her lap. "Jesse," said she, "you are a little goose."

A strong breeze from the sea swept around the house corner and lifted her heavy yellow "bang," causing it to stand up around her head like a nimbus.

"Say, do you know, Miss Lyddon, you ought to be called Queen Mary? You look exactly like a queen now. I'm going to call you Queen Mary. May I?"

"Call me what you like, only don't be silly. There's your hat. You ought to have a better one. It's a shameful hat for a high minded Plunkett to wear."

"I know it," said Jesse, pulling the shapeless thing down upon his ears. "When my father comes, I'll have a new one."

"Do you have to wait until then?"

"Yes—I"—blushing—"I haven't any money."

"You told me Mrs. Rigg kept your money for you."

"So she did—till I spent it."

"Why, how did you manage to spend it all?"

"Well"—he jerked out a small package and threw it into her lap—"I bought that."

"What is this?" she asked, lifting the cover. Upon a bed of pale green cotton lay a ring—a band of gold fully half an inch wide, with three enormous rhinestones set at right angles to the circle.

"Jesse Ford, why did you buy such a thing, and what are you going to do with it?"

"It's for you." His eyes glistened.

"For me?"

"Yes. What's the matter with it? Don't you like it? Ain't it pretty enough? It's the prettiest one I could find and the biggest!"

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as if they, too, joined in the passionate appeal.

"Wait for you? How do you mean?"

"Wait till I'm grown up. I'll not be long. I'm 14, most 15, and my cousin Sam says he thinks I'll be able to shave soon. He shaved before he was 15. Oh, Miss Lyddon, if you'll only hold on I'll catch up with you! Won't you? You must!"

"Jesse," said she, "listen to me calmly. Do you know how old I am?"

"No, nor I don't care."

"But you must care. I will tell you I am 28—twice as old as you are now, and by the time you are ready to—ready for me—I shall be—at least, you will think me—an old woman. You will then be looking out for girls younger than yourself."

"No, I shan't. I'll never look out for anybody but you."

He still held her by the knees, staring at her with beseeching eyes. Mary loosened Jesse's hands. "Let us go down to the beach," she said.

As they walked along the esplanade she noticed for the first time how tall the lad was for his years. He evidently read her mind. Squaring his narrow shoulders, he said proudly: "See, Miss Lyddon, how big I am already. I've grown lots this summer," stretching out his lean, uncovered wrists. "Soon I'll be as tall as my father."

"Is he a very tall man?" she asked.

"My father? He's tall, and he's broad, and he's good looking. He's the splendid fellow in the world every way. But I tell you a fellow has a hard time getting along without a mother. A woman's the thing a fellow wants. If I'd had a mother, Miss Lyddon, maybe I wouldn't have thought so much about you. I don't know, though; maybe I would. Anyway, it's all I think about now or ever will think about."

On reaching the shore they clambered into an old boat, the remains of a spring wreck.

"Jesse"—she spoke with great seriousness—"there is something I am going to tell you, and I brought you down here to speak of it, because I did not want to run the risk of being overheard." She drew out her hand and laid it palm downward upon his. It was adorned with several rings. One of these was set with a blood red ruby.

"Look!" pointing to the ruby. "Do you know what that means? It means that I can't wait for you, even if there